Attorney Docket No.: BDM-06-1251

In re Application of: Dominique Petit et al.

Serial No.: 10/590,595 Filed: October 20, 2006

For: DYNAMIC LINKING ELEMENT FOR A SPINAL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM, AND SPINAL ATTACHMENT

SYSTEM INCLUDING SAID LINKING ELEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed along with three Replacement Sheets of drawings.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- □ No additional fee is required.

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- The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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